Minutes of the Independent State Agencies Committee (ISAC)
Held via teleconference
September 14, 2026

The Independent State Agencies Committee met via teleconference on September 14, 2026.

The following members were present:

Agency	Representative	Other Commissioners and Staff
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control		Benjamin Hunter
Delaware PSC		
Delaware Division of the Public Advocate		Jameson Tweedie
District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment		
District of Columbia PSC		
DC Office of People's Counsel		
Illinois Commerce Commission	Ann McCabe	Zachary Callen Christine Ericson Toba Pearlman Anna Weiss
Illinois Department of Natural Resources		
Illinois Power Agency		
Indiana Department of Environmental Management		
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor		Arthur Iler Scott Jones
Indiana State Utility Forecasting Group		
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission		David Johnston David Savage
Kentucky PSC		Thomas Fogle
Maryland DNR		
Maryland Department of the Environment		
Maryland Energy Administration		Shannon Frede

Maryland Office of People's Counsel		Philip Sussler
Maryland Office of the Governor		
Maryland PSC		Morris Schreim
Michigan PSC		Erik Hanser Alexandria Koepplinger
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities		Mahala Lahvis Amanda Lescano
New Jersey Rate Counsel		
North Carolina Utilities Commission		
North Carolina Public Staff		
Ohio Power Siting Board		
Ohio PUC		Mahila Christopher Sarah Parrot
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection		
Pennsylvania PUC		Daniel Searfoorce Patrick Shaughnessy
Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate		Melanie El Atieh
Tennessee Public Utility Commission		
Virginia Department of Energy		
Virginia SCC		Andrew Boehnlein David Dalton Allison Samuel Annabelle Shotton Matthew Unger
West Virginia PSC		
PJM Staff		Sami Abdulsalam David Anders Stephen Bennett Aaron Berner Matthew Bernstein Shannon Bowker Michael Bryson Mohamad Hisham Choueiki Jason Connell Jere Downs Nicolae Dumitriu Brian Fitzpatrick Jill Gates Michele Greening

		Asim Haque Suzanne Herel Michael Herman Eric Hsia Matthew LaRocque Lori Murphy Lee Suin Lee Jessica Lynch Susan McGill Christopher Pilong Ryann Reagan Mark Sims Kaitlyn Toth Stuart Widom
OPSI Staff		
Maryland General Assembly		Andres Lopez
Virginia Office of the Governor		Ryan Welsh

Administration

Announcements

The July 13, 2026 minutes were approved by voice vote. ISAC continues to seek a Secretary. Please contact Ben Sloan or ISAC Chair Ann McCabe.

Discussion Items (3:00 – 4:00)

1. **RTEP Update**
   Susan McGill, PJM, provided an RTEP update based on the TEAC meeting last week. PJM has posted cases and findings for comments. The package will go to the board 1Q27 and is focused on solving 5-year needs. The group discussed violations in the ComEd region and issues in DPL.

2. **Update to Illinois Planning Assumptions and Impacts to RTEP – Susan McGill**
   Susan McGill, PJM, relayed that given the size of ComEd's lower load forecast, PJM is updating the 2026 RTEP.

3. **Ohio Requests State Agreement Approach**
   Susan discussed the PUCO's request to initiate a State Agreement Approach planning process for a data center with generation in Pike County. Costs will be allocated to the data center. PJM will work with AEP Ohio on transmission solutions and other TOs if there are impacts outside of the AEP zone. In response to a question, PJM clarified that the process is similar to an expedited track but not an EIT.

4. **PJM Policy Portal**
   Matthew Bernstein, PJM, overviewed a PJM Policy Portal in development to streamline collection of policies for 1920 planning scenarios that will capture federal, state, local, tribal and siting policies. If states are interested in testing the portal, send one name to Matt or Jill Gates. A kick-off tutorial will follow. In addition, PJM may change the format of the ISAC workbook to align better with the portal.

Future Agenda Items

Participants may request agenda items for the next open meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2026, from 2:00–2:45 pm ET.